MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 9, 2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 6, 2015 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

POSITION TITLE: Fisheries intern # **OF POSITIONS:** 1

LOCATION(S): Lewistown

WORK START/END DATES: Will begin in mid May and continue for 12 weeks.

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: Primarily training will occur during the first week of the internship but will continue as needed and available throughout the 12 week period.

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC:

Salary - \$10.50 per hour

The intern will receive per diem when in the field.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Will assist Middle Missouri Creel clerk on roving creel on a 200 mile reach of the Missouri River from Morony Dam to the Robinson Bridge vicinity. In order to provide a wide variety of experiences, the intern will also assist with fisheries work, such as trammel netting and radio telemetry on the Missouri River. The intern may complete solo surveys by truck and will assist with roving contacts by boat with a FWP fish technician. The intern will focus on collecting information from the fish caught by anglers including by-catch of the federally endangered hatchery raised pallid sturgeon.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

This position is best suited to an undergrad biology or recreation major that enjoys working with people in a remote outdoor setting. The position requires the abilities to work alone in remote setting, drive over rough roads with a 4 wheel drive, and effectively contact the public. Jet boat driving skills are helpful. The incumbent must be able to work under hazardous conditions in inclement weather in remote areas for

up to four days at a time.

<u>APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):</u>

Initial application will require cover letter of interest, unofficial transcript and resume. Phone interviews and references will be conducted for best candidate(s). Please send via email or postal service to:

Anne Tews, Fisheries Biologist Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Lewistown Area Office P.O. Box 938 Lewistown, MT 59457

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

Much of the intern's time will be spent at remote field stations (trailer) or tent camping on the Missouri River. We can provide a spot to plug in a trailer owned by the intern (no water). Shower facilities would be off-site such as at the Lewistown Civic Center. Rentals can be difficult to find in Lewistown.